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PATENT APPLICATION

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

*Atty. Docket:* 0281-0181

*Applicant(s):* Browning

*Title:* HAIR RELAXER

*Serial No.:* 10/002,487

*Filed:* November 2, 2001

*Examiner:* Doan, R.

*Group:* 3732

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2003.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	62	62	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	10	10	0	\$84	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$0
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

\_\_\_\_\_ An Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is: \$0.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT** \$0.00

\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 to cover the total fee for this Amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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